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**Democratic Ticket.**

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JOHN W. HUGHES.

FOR CONSTABLE:  
J. L. DIAMOND.  
JOE FIELDS.

It is announced at Oyster Bay that the extra session of Congress, which was to have been called first in March, and then in October, is now set for November 10.

The engagement of Miss Corinne Blackburn, daughter of Senator Blackburn, to W. H. Gale, of New York, is announced. The marriage will take place early in the fall.

One of the most terrific hailstorms experienced in Central Kentucky passed over Woodford, Scott and the western edge of Fayette counties Friday. Tobacco and fruit trees were ruined.

A. Hager declares that State Representative Frank A. Lucas has been ordered to make collection of taxes on land mortgage notes, and that he has full authority to make such collections, and that Auditor's attitude arises from personal spite.

It is held by the Kentucky railroad Commission that under the State Commission express companies doing business in the State are common carriers, and are railroad corporations, and therefore the Commission claims that it has the right to regulate the rates where charges have been made pronouncing the rates exorbitant.

It may be long in coming, but the signs indicate that Cincinnati will have to take her turn in being devastated. A well posted writer in McClure's says it's the worst governing city in Ohio, and charges now openly made, and proved by a newspaper in that city are astounding. Investigation may be stifled for awhile, but the storm is sure to burst.

Roan. An eminent statistician is authoritatively of the opinion that in only three years the population of the Union is only one more than it was in 1890. Kentucky, if there ever was a demand for anything it now exists for the improvement of our common-school facilities. We must be up and doing. Kentucky has been in the rear, so far as education is concerned, too long already.

The Russian and Japanese Peace Commission are with the exception of M. Witte, one of the Russian envoys, now in the United States, and nearly all the press has something to say of them. What the gentlemen themselves say is quite another matter, and their utterances mean but very little. Talleyrand, the prince of diplomats, once said that language was something given to us to enable us to say our thoughts, and in diplomacy it makes a very serviceable garment.

New York and the regions round about seem to be populated chiefly by Kentuckians, you meet a friend or so at every turning. Especially is this the case along the avenues of letters. New York's newspapers

Frankfort, Ky., July 25.—What is considered here a practically authoritative statement is made of the approaching resignation from the bench of the Kentucky Court of Appeals of Judge Jas. E. Cantrell. The resignation is expected to be presented about September 15, and either Mr. J. D. Carroll, of Henry county, or Judge Watts Parker, of Lexington, will be appointed to the vacancy.

Annapolis, Md., July 24.—The remains of Admiral Paul Jones were laid away upon American soil this morning. At 10 o'clock the body of the Intrepid Admiral, first man to reach that rank in the American navy, was taken from the chapel where it had been lying in state. The ceremonies were very simple, but when the naval academy shore batteries boomed forth with the 15-gun salute, in honor of the home-caring Admiral, many eyes were wet. Honor, long deferred, was being done in a manner fittingly solemn and fittingly ample to a real hero.

New York, July 24.—Col. Daniel Lamont, Secretary of War under Mr. Cleveland, died at 9:15 o'clock last evening at his country residence at Millbrook, Dutchess county, N. Y., after a brief illness.

Heart failure was the cause of Col. Daniel Lamont's death. Col. and Mrs. Lamont were out driving in the afternoon, and Col. Lamont appeared to be enjoying the best of health. After dinner he complained of feeling ill, and Dr. Stewart, of New York, who is a guest at the house, immediately went to his aid. The physician diagnosed the case as an attack of heart failure, and in spite of the heroic treatment, Mr. Lamont passed away within half an hour. At his death were Mrs. Lamont and two daughters, Frances and Bessie. Several guests at the Lamont home were also present when the end came.

Daniel Scott Lamont was born at Cortlandville, N. Y., February 9, 1851. He began life in journalism, and from 1885 to 1889 was private secretary to President Cleveland. Subsequently he became prominent in street railway interests in New York. He served as Secretary of War from March 6, 1893 to March 6, 1897. After retiring from the Cabinet he became vice president of the Northern Pacific Railway.

The latest mess of graft to be dug up and pollute the nostrils of honest men is the find in the Department of Agriculture, old Grandmother Wilson's bureau. And it wasn't unearthed by the Government, either. The Government doesn't seem to be in the unearthing business to any considerable extent. A member of the New York Cotton Exchange, suspecting there was a leak somewhere, did some investigating on his own book, and he was not long in finding out that a statistician in the department was selling information to those interested and reaping a big harvest from his rascality. He worked a pretty slick scheme. He sold \$500,000 worth of mine stock to a cotton broker, getting for it \$93,700. The broker testifies that he never saw the mines and didn't want to.

The crop news he got from Holmes was all he wanted. This is only a specimen. Holmes has made similar "sales" until he has grown rich, being able to build apartment houses in Washington and do other things usually done only by men of large means. Of course, when he was found out he was fired. He was only an assistant, being without influence, he will be punished. Loomis, of the State Department, "stood in" with the asphalt people, but being a favorite at court, he got his nice new coat of whitewash and a promotion! 'Twas ever thus. The clerks and the assistants who get caught doing dirt get into the penitentiary. If they cannot carry State conventions, but who will point out the name of the bigger fellow, the really responsible rogue, who has been punished?

The opposition in West Virginia to the re-election of Senator Stephen B. Ekins seems to be getting pretty strong. Hence the following from our former fellow citizen, James A. Hughes is pertinent and interesting. "Although this is an off year in politics in our State," said Representative J. A. Hughes, of West Virginia, today, "there is a good deal of stir over the coming election of a Senator to succeed Stephen B. Ekins. The fact cannot be disguised that a powerful element in the Republican party of West Virginia will oppose in giving Mr. Ekins another term. His opposition is not based on any dissatisfaction with the Senator personally, but grows out of his alleged alliance with Governor Dawson. The anti-Dawson Republicans believe his election to the Governorship was largely due to the fact that Senator Ekins championed his candidacy as against Charles F. Teter, an exceedingly popular business man of Philippi, who had friendship of the railroad and coal mining interests.

"By way of retaliation the friends of Mr. Teter are now booming Unfederated States District Attorney Blizard for the Senatorship and are counting upon the dissatisfied elements in the Republican party to help along his boom. It is well understood that the railroads and the people who are interested in coal and oil properties are hostile to Governor Dawson because of his advocacy of a taxation scheme they regarded as inimical to their interests. This makes a division within the Republican ranks, and there will be a fight to the finish. The Democrats, who have been in the minority so long in the State, are jubilant over the Republican row, and are banking on electing their Senator. Unless they should benefit by Republican dissensions, my belief is that Senator Ekins will succeed himself."

**"THE BIG STORE"**

**"Big Store" Specials**

**AT HALF PRICE**

**For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.**

THE FINAL CUT for a complete and effective clearance of Summer Stocks. VALUES tempting enough to provoke considerable disappointment should you have filled your wants in each of these lines at the regular price. We hope you haven't, however. Look them over carefully.

<b>Silk Suits at Half Price</b> Just find your size and color and if it fits we'll wrap it up for you in a hurry. They won't last long.	<b>Tourist Suits at Half Price</b> A selected few of the very newest Suits for TRAVEL, VACATION and DRESS OCCASIONS. Select early.	<b>Linen Waists at Half Price</b> Complete stock comprising a very handsome assortment of LACE and EMBROIDERY trimmed Waists.	<b>Silk Waists at Half Price</b> Plain white CHINA SILK WAISTS, elegantly trimmed in various stylish ways. Choice at HALF PRICE.
<b>Cloth Skirts at Half Price</b> 1905 styles and a great variety of Fabrics. Choice of Cloth Skirts we have at this reduction.	<b>Wash Skirts at Half Price</b> Neatly made Garments—duck, flannel and others. Complete. Get first selection, if possible.	<b>Covert Jackets at Half Price</b> Medium weight Garments for cool mornings and nights. Especially desirable for Autumn and FALL.	<b>Muslin Underwear at Half Price</b> A special purchase received too late for our JUNE SALE. To close now at HALF PRICE.

**Valentine & Newcomb,**  
Huntington, West Virginia.

**OUR NEIGHBORS.**

**SAURDAY is the Last Day**

**OF THE**

**BIG SALE**

**Of Men's, Ladies, Boy's, Misses and Children's**

**Shoes, Oxfords and Slippers.**

**Open Saturday Night Until 9 o'clock.**

Big line of Men's Kid, Box Calf, Velour and Tan Shoes, mostly samples, sizes from 6 to 8½. Most of them \$3.00

Shoes, now **\$1.50**

Also Tan, Kid Tan Russia Oxfords.

Douglas make reduced from

\$3.50 to **\$2.50**

\$3.00 to **\$2.25**

\$2.50 to **\$1.75**

Ladies Oxfords reduced from 25.0 to 1.50 per pair. 1.50 kind to 1.00. Misses Oxfords and Slippers reduced from 1.25 to 75c. All 1.00 Slippers reduced to 60c. All 75c reduced to 50c. Small Shoes and Slippers reduced from 75c to 50c. Line of Red, White and Blue Moccasins at 5c a pair.

**R. H. RAGLAND,**  
**LOUISA, KENTUCKY.**

**YOUR WANTS**

May be almost entirely supplied from our Store. We have all the substantial and staple articles demanded by the average family.

**EATABLES**

—AND—

**WEARABLES**

See our Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions and Groceries. Prices right every time.

**The Eloise Improvement Co.**  
Louisa, Kentucky.

J. A. H. NORTHUP, Pres. I. D. WALLACE, Sec.  
JED. DAVIS, Store Mgr.

**Sheriff's Sale.**

By virtue of execution No. 1721, which issued from the Lawrence Circuit Court, in favor of Patton Milling company against Torchlight Coal Co. and Jay H. Northup, I, one of my deputies, will, on Tuesday Aug. 1, 1906, at 10 o'clock, a. m., proceed to offer for sale at Torchlight, Ky., the following described property or sufficient thereof, to satisfy the claim of Plaintiff for the sum of \$362.14, with interest from March 11, 1905, until paid, and the costs, to-wit: one engine built by Atlas Engine Works, Indianapolis, Ind., and the machinery made by Sullivan Machine Co., Chicago, Ill., class M. H., size 10 1/2 and 10 1/4, shaft No. 12. Located upon the property of Torchlight Coal Company.

Sale will be made upon a credit of three months, bond with approved security being required of the purchaser and a lien retained on the property sold. J. H. Cordie, S. L. C.

**FORCED TO STARVE.**

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes that I could not eat. After valuing trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklin's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At A. M. Hughes' drug store, only 25c.

**CINCINNATI MARKETS.**

CATTLE—Shippers	\$1.25@1.30
Common	\$1.10@1.15
Hoggers common	\$2.00@2.05
Good to choice	\$2.75@2.80
Bologna	\$2.85@2.95
CALVES—Extra	\$6.25@6.50
Common	\$5.75@5.75
SHEEP—Extra	\$1.15@1.25
Common to fair	\$2.50@3.00

The best of watch repairing will be done on Medals about near passenger depot by HENRY YOUNG, Louisa, Ky.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!**

**Closing Out Sale**

will begin at

**JAKE EZRALSKY'S STORE,**

**Thursday July 20, at 7 a. m.**

on account of retiring from present business.

**Sale will last until August 1st only,**

as I must close out my business by that time. Entire stock will be sold at first cost, and some things less than cost. Stock consists of

**Clothing, Ladies and Gents Furnishing Goods,**

**Ladies and Misses Dress Skirts, Laces,**

**Embroideries, Etc.**

Will mention a few prices in order to give you an idea of how low I will sell my stock. Come early and avoid the rush. Enough said.]

Men's Hats, 75c, closing out sale	1.50 Dress Skirts at	80c.
price	Misses Skirts \$1.25, now	75c.
Men's Pants from 85c up to \$2.88.	Misses Skirts \$1.50, now	75c.
Worth double.	Men's Underwear, 50c kind,	25c.
\$1.00 Men Suits at	Men's Underwear, 50c kind,	25c.
\$10.00 Suits at	Overalls, regular 50c, at	25c.

Space don't permit us to quote other prices. Call and see for yourself, and you will be convinced. Remember the place,

**JAKE EZRALSKY,**

Proprietor, Main Cross Street.

**DOCTORS SAID HE WOULD NOT LIVE.**

Peter Fry, Woodruff, Pa., writes: "After doctoring for two years with the best physicians in Waynesburg, and still getting worse, the doctors advised me if I had any business to attend to I had better attend to it at once, as I could not possibly live another month as there was no cure for me. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me by a friend, and immediately sent my son to the store for it and after taking three bottles I began to get better and continued to improve until I was entirely well." Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

**PATRICK.**

Church Sunday at New Mount Zion was largely attended. Elder All Ward from Sevier, was present and delivered an splendid sermon.

Mrs. Lizzie Preston, Jesse Preston and Mrs. Jesse Preston, from Paul, were the pleasant guests of William Murray Sunday, returning to their home Monday.

Elder John Murray and wife, of Henrietta, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Castle Sunday.

Mrs. Maynard, of George's Creek, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Preston, at this place.

Joscoe Murray is attending institute at Louisa this week.

Mrs. Ira Estep, who has been afflicted with rheumatism is now slowly recovering.

Morgan Price, we are sorry to say, is no better.

Rev. Ira Estep has gone to Maine to conduct a series of meetings.

**A SURPRISE PARTY.**

A pleasant surprise party was given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c at A. M. Hughes' drug store.

**YATESVILLE.**

The growing crops were never better, but a good deal of the oats crop is still in the shock awaiting dry weather to be stacked or stored away.

Fred and Charles Itaney have opened a coal mine here.

Miss Irene Carter, of Haysville, has been visiting her grandparents, Uncle George Carter and wife, together with many other friends and relatives here this week.

Yatesville has been completely overhauled by a new coat of whitewash, tin roofing &c.

Johnny Collinsworth, who has been making his home with Uncle George Carter, bunched up his odds and ends and peddled for parts unknown.

**Tutt's Pills**

After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been

**RINKING TOO MUCH,**

they will promptly relieve the nausea and nervousness which follows, restore the appetite and remove gloomy feelings. Elegantly sugar coated.

**ICK HEADACHE.**

Take No Substitute.

A. M. Hughes.

**My Hair is Extra Long**

Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only hair-food you can buy. For 60 years it has been doing just what we claim it will do. It will not disappoint you.

—My hair used to be very short. But after using Ayer's Hair Vigor a short time it began to grow, and now it is fourteen inches long. The same is a powerful proof to me of its being the best hair-restorer ever used.—Miss J. M. FIFER, head of hair, Chicago, Ill.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

**Ayer's**



# BIG SANDY NEWS

FRIDAY, July 28, 1905.

## AN UNPSYCHOLOGICAL MOMENT.

The maiden was busily knitting; I said, by her side softly sitting, "With me wilt thou knit?" She answered me, "Nix!" Alas, she was knitting a mitten!

Thine as at Sullivan's.

Jay Calmes is quite sick with fever at his home in lower Louisa.

Millet Seed at Sullivan's.

Insurance with Wallace, Life, Fire, Accident, etc. Office near depot.

Fresh Meat at Sullivan's.

The Canning factory is putting in full time and getting good results.

Best Flour at Sullivan's.

A sidewalk is being laid on the south side of Peter's store.

Glass cans at Sullivan's.

Work on the bridge was stopped for a short time by high water.

Sam Rose has sold his livery stable to John Roberts and Denny Queen.

Triple Motion Pictures at Sullivan's.

Harry Wellman, who has been quite ill with fever, is somewhat improved.

Fresh Bread three times a week at Sullivan's.

Mrs. M. F. Conley is suffering with a bad case of tonsillitis.

FOR SALE—A good second hand buggy. Apply to Jim Chapman, Louisa, Ky.

Those who like good coffee should try that fine diamond brand at Robt. Huetzel's.

WANTED—Plaster, Union, cash or groceries. Wm. N. Sullivan.

The best low Overalls ever sold in Louisa are now at Sullivan's.

W. J. Vaughan, Sunday School Field worker, has been attending a Sunday School convention in Paintsville.

There is no office anywhere that does better job printing than the Big Sandy News office.

A considerable amount of timber went out of Big Sandy on the river the first of this week.

Elaine Creamery butter and fresh strawberries may be had daily at the Elaine Improvement Co's store.

I have the exchange agency for the Ashland Bakery. Wm. N. Sullivan.

Mrs. Sam Bromley and two more of the children are sick with fever. All the cases are said to be of a mild type.

George E. Carter, whose name appears on the delinquent list, has a receipt for the taxes. Also, Oliver Hardwick has his receipt.

There is nothing more enjoyable than a good bath in the Wellman's new bath room, in connection with his barber shop in Brunswick Hotel Try It.

George Atkins is now salesman at J. H. Crutcher's grocery, vice Cecil Ferguson resigned after several years service.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will give a social for the benefit of Mrs. Mattison Wilson Friday evening, Aug. 4, at the court house square. Everybody welcome.

On the occasion of Mr. Willis' lecture Tuesday evening Mrs. Nova Campbell, Nora Sullivan, Carrie Roberts and others favored the big audience with some appropriate musical numbers.

When you want an easy shave or neat hair-cut, call on Hanson Hale. A first-class barber is in operation in connection with the shop. For a clean bathtub, instantaneous water heater.

The visitors composing Miss Lela Snyder's house party departed Wednesday afternoon. Accompanied by Miss Snyder they remained over at Catterburg as guests of Miss Mayme Wellman until Thursday afternoon.

The funeral of the wife and three daughters of Sam Hise will be preached at his home on Twin Branch the first Sunday in September at 11 o'clock a. m., by Wm. Conley and R. B. Huffell.

Rev. Mr. Cooke, of Huntington, preaching at the Baptist Church Sunday, morning and night. He went home Monday but will return and fill the same pulpit Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

A frame building to be used by Garred Wilson is being built by F. H. Yates on Main street just above the residence of Little Huffell. It will be 16 by 30 feet and Wilson will use it as a meat store.

That new musical whistle you hear three or four times a day is the call of the Canning Factory. Things are humming down there, lots of cans being filled and lots awaiting the tomato and pumpkin season.

Joe Hays, of Georgetown, and Miss Lela Snyder, of Louisa left Wednesday morning for a sojourn at Pines Springs, Va. They go in search of health and will probably remain some weeks.

PAID FOR SALE.

Contains about 700 acres, 400 acres cleared 100 acres bottom, tolerably well set in grass well watered, good Orchard, 3 fine dwellings, 2 barns, house and several tenant houses, good coal lands. Any one wishing to purchase will call on me at the town of Maine. A. M. Holbrook.

# \$50,000.00.

## Capital Stock of The Louisa National Bank Increased to that Figure.

A meeting of the shareholders of The Louisa National Bank was held last Saturday at which it was decided to increase the capital stock of that institution from \$20,000 to \$50,000.

This action was taken to enable The Louisa National to better meet the demands of this growing community. It is in line with the progressive policy of this institution. The directors of the people during six months have been greater than the banking facilities of this place could supply. The stockholders of The Louisa National Bank have faith in the future of Louisa and surrounding territory and it is their policy to help the development and growth in every legitimate and safe way possible.

This increase in stock puts the bank in position to discount a considerably larger amount of paper than heretofore, and enables it to accommodate those who now want money on unquestionably good security.

The recent hard rains and other causes have created havoc with the schedule time of the Big Sandy train. A landslide a few miles above Fredericksburg last Friday totally demolished the train following day. The morning train from Lexington passed Louisa about three p. m., and Conductor Meyers train got back to Ashland about half past eight that night. Last Monday a tender was derailed not far from Fredericksburg, making the morning down train nearly three hours late. In spite of these and other mishaps, however, all trains get back to their starting place and nobody has been hurt.

Rev. Peter Vinegar, the noted negro exhorter, died Wednesday night at Lexington. He was a unique character and the titles of some of his sermons gave him much notoriety. "A hot day," was a favorite subject of his and it is possible that he is more comfortable now than ever to speak knowledge. Vinegar was looked to preach here a year or two ago, but he scented out and didn't come.

Quite a crowd gathered around the Hampton (Ky.) court yesterday afternoon to watch the contest between Tobe Little and Lieutenant Bond, of Louisa, John McEntock, Kenzie Cecil and Purla Haddock, of this city. Splendid playing was done on both sides, but Catterburg won three out of five games, thus earning the victory—Independent.

San Diego, Cal., July 21—A boiler of the United States gunboat Huntington, lying in the harbor, exploded today, and probably every man on board was either killed or wounded. It is believed that at least fifty have been killed. Fleet Commander Jackson Young, of Frankfurt, was ashore at the time and probably escaped death or serious injury.

The NEWS regrets to chronicle the death in Haysville, Va., of Mr. Haymes, a brother of Mrs. William Pierce. Mr. Haymes died last Friday of a cancerous affection. Mrs. Pierce resolved he and his wife were too late to attend the burial of her brother, but she and her little daughter left for Haysville Tuesday morning. They will be gone several weeks.

Prof. J. C. Willis, the eminent instructor who has so successfully conducted the Institute, will lecture at the Court House this (Thursday) night. The lecture will be somewhat in the nature of sketches of the lives of some of America's great men, past and present, with some side lights upon their noble history not usually known to and heard him.

The recent heavy rains must have extended to the upper part of Louisa fork, for it and main Sandy have been booming. The water at this point looked only a few feet of cutting the river at the dam. The news weather sharp predicts a dry August and September. That is because they will be dry.

If there is any place in Louisa, which badly needs a street crossing it is from Abbott's corner to Mrs. Martha McClure. The wooden crossing which was some protection has been torn away, and now pedestrians must take the mud. A street light at Pierce & Derrick's corner is also much needed.

A. N. Edgell, a well known representative of the Huntington firm of Jagen, Hatfield & Co., has served his connection with that concern and will go to Seattle, Washington, to work for Jagen, Hays & Co., who have opened a big house in that bustling Western City.

W. W. Parker, chief clerk in the United States Engineer office at Cincinnati, was in this vicinity several days this week. He is inspecting and taking an inventory of United States property at the various locks on the river. He was accompanied by the public works by Lieut. P. S. Bond, engineer in charge.

Last Saturday afternoon while five men were crossing the Big Sandy at the mouth of Marrowbone, like county the staff upset, throwing them all in the river. A man named Burchett, from West Virginia, who worked at the saw mill, on Marrowbone, was drowned.

During the present Institute there has been a marked absence of idling on the streets by teachers during the hours of instruction. The cause is either more interesting teaching or better discipline than usual, probably both.

The weather during the past few days has been simply perfect, making us thankful and forgetful of the previous blinding heat and deluging torrents.

# "The Making of a Man."

With this for a subject Mr. J. C. Willis, instructor of the teachers' Institute now just closing a most successful session in this place, delivered a most admirable address at the Court House Tuesday night. As he said at the beginning of his lecture the audience itself was an inspiration to any speaker. Nearly the entire body of teachers was present, and this number was greatly augmented by the representative men and women of Louisa, large numbers of whom were present.

"The making of a man," embracing woman, as Mark Twain humorously said, was treated in a very comprehensive and eloquent way. The various factors making and influencing many were succinctly and pointedly spoken of. Ancestral legacy, social contribution, the home and the church and did their perfect work in shaping men and women what they are. Evidently ancestral legacy means heredity, and social contribution must mean environment. While we do not directly inherit goodness, badness and tuberculosis from our ancestors we do receive as a legacy, good or evil as it may be, a tendency toward these things, a tendency and a fertile field which need but little coaxing to become prolific of good or bad.

Mr. Willis spoke most interestingly of the great and lasting influence of home and the church, showing a broad conception of the worth of these two vital forces, and a catholicity of spirit not often so frankly avowed. The influence of schools and teachers, good and bad, was also ably considered by the speaker. We cannot mention, one-half the pointed things said by Prof. Willis in this connection and must be content with saying that they were very pertinent and worthy of the fullest consideration of our people. Our apparatus regarding our own public school was alluded to by Prof. Willis, and what he said should have been heard by every parent in Louisa.

Then, after heretofore, environment, the home and the church and school had all been so briefly considered this most interesting speaker spoke of another factor in the making of a man which, it seemed to the listener, dominated all else, because, as he pointed out, a man could live down and stamp out the evil influences, vicious influences from bad surroundings, and had home life, if he only had the will. And here, it seemed to us, the speaker wrought an admirable climax to what was the best lecture which had been delivered in this city for many a day. Mr. Willis speaks again Thursday night on the "Inside Life of Some Public Men." Hear him, and you will not regret it.

## Louisa Won First.

The Huntington Herald says: Messrs. Ramsey and Noel, representing the Huntington Tennis Association, in a set of doubles with Messrs. P. S. Bond and Forest L. Stewart, of Louisa, Ky., lost the set by the score of two to one, this afternoon.

Immediately after the conclusion of the set of doubles, Ramsey, of this city, and Lieut. P. S. Bond, of Louisa, began playing a set of singles. The score stood 2-1 in favor of Ramsey at the hour of going to press. The visitors here from Louisa are Mrs. P. S. Bond and Judge Evans.

The Louisa players went to Catterburg and played, winning one set and losing one. C. T. Rule, of our whole-sale firm, took part there.

Because of a shake up in the assignment of territory under the management of the Singer Sewing Machine Company the agency in Louisa has been discontinued. J. H. Conner, formerly resident manager at this place, but now district manager at Paintsville, was here this week packing up and getting matters in shape for the change. The business formerly done in Louisa will be taken up by the Ashland agency. There has been no diminution in the volume of business done here. The NEWS has just learned what a mistake, if any, was made and Mr. Conner will maintain with the company.

Sometime ago a fine horse belonging to Garred Wilson was found by striking one of its feet against the point of a pick. It is alleged that the tool was left on the street by the Water Company's employees, and Wilson brought suit against the company to recover damages. The case was tried Monday before F. L. Stewart as an agreed Judge, and the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for nearly fifty dollars. The company will appeal.

Mr. George H. Ashley, United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., arrived in Louisa Monday to work in connection with Mr. Phelan, who has been here quite awhile. These two gentlemen will be busily engaged in studying the various mineral strata in this immediate region and will probably correct some work done by former geological surveys.

Miltonson of Dr. G. W. Wroten, has returned from New York City, where he attended the public school during the past ten months. In a class of 25 there was but one student who secured a higher grade than did Milton. He will attend school there again this year.

The Cincinnati Daily Enquirer and Commercial Tribune will be on sale at Conley's store at 2:30 p. m. Sunday papers will also reach here at that time. This service is secured by the N. & W. R. R., and supplies the papers three hours earlier than heretofore.

Mrs. O. F. Williams has resolved to tell the tale of the serious illness of her father. She and the children will leave for Parkersburg next Monday, or sooner if called. The baby who has been so sick for several weeks has entirely recovered.

The people of Louisa are especially invited to attend the campmeeting two miles above Louisa in the Johns grave. Rev. Gifford urges all to go.

# LOUISA SCHOOLS.

## Teachers Chosen For The Term Opening Sept. 4th.

The Board of Education of the Louisa Graded School has elected the following teachers:

Principal, Prof. Thos. P. Throop. 1st Assistant, J. H. Ekers. 2nd Assistant, G. M. Conley. 3rd Assistant, Miss Mabel Butler. Primary, Mrs. S. J. Picklesimer. The school will open the first Monday in September.

Prof. Throop (pronounced "Troop") is known throughout Kentucky as one of the State's most competent instructors. The Board of Education was told by the State Superintendent, by Prof. Milford White, of the State College, and by Prof. J. C. Willis that the citizens of Louisa might well consider themselves fortunate should they secure his services. He has taught in the State College and has been principal of graded schools in several good towns of Kentucky. He is fitted for teaching languages and all the branches embraced in a college course. He is an excellent disciplinarian and a high-toned Christian gentleman. It is believed that the teachers chosen will do satisfactory work. Mr. Ekers has the reputation of being one of the best teachers the county has ever produced. Mr. Conley is also one of our most successful teachers and has had long experience. Miss Butler gave entire satisfaction in the same position last year and the patrons welcome her back. Mrs. Picklesimer has shown her ability and tact in work as a supply teacher in the Louisa schools.

## Teacher's Institute.

The Lawrence County Teachers' Institute convened Monday with Prof. J. C. Willis, instructor. House called to order by Mrs. Hannah M. Locke, spt., and the following officers were elected:

Vice President, Dick Jordan. Secretary, Isaac Cunningham. Prof. Willis then delivered his introductory address which was very able and met the approval of all present.

His teachers are enrolling, and great interest is being manifested by the teachers.

The lecture given at the Court House Tuesday evening by Prof. Willis was superb, and greatly enjoyed by all present.

The teachers' entertainment at the Court House Wednesday evening was a very pleasant feature of the Institute, consisting of music, recitations and debate.

## Corn and Alfalfa Train.

All arrangements have been made with the railroads for the transportation of the State of the "Corn and Alfalfa Special," which will be operated under the direction of Hubert Vreeland, Commissioner of Agriculture. This fact was reported to the directors of the Commercial Club by a special committee. The train will be run in September. The object of the tour will be to induce the farmers of Kentucky to take up the raising of alfalfa. Experts will accompany the train and make demonstration and deliver lectures to the farmers at every stop. New kinds of corn will also be introduced.

## Store News.

The very latest styles in writing papers are on display at Conley's store. The have just arrived. The prices of the best boxes are 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c.

If you haven't seen those new designs in gold and gold-filled watch cases at Conley's store you have missed seeing some beauties.

Only a few of these fine watches for \$7.50 are left at Conley's store. We can please you in watch chains and fobs and in ladies neck chains.

When you want a pocketbook call at Conley's.

Mrs. Mary H. Bettes, wife of Rev. S. H. Bettes, a Methodist Protestant minister, was saved from drowning by her husband Friday morning. The accident occurred at Anderson's Ferry, on the Kentucky side. Mrs. Bettes, while on her husband's yacht, fell overboard, completely helpless. Her husband was the only one who saw and screamed for father, who plunged into the stream, and by vigorous effort reached his wife and saved her from death.

It will be remembered that Rev. Bettes, the "Cowboy Preacher," has been holding services up Big Sandy for a month or so, and preached in the Louisa public square and gave exhibitions of lasso throwing, on several occasions.

Hugh Hardin, of Catterburg, traveling for a Huntington shoe house, had the misfortune to get his doublet, wagon and samples submerged while attempting to cross the river on the ferry at this place Monday. The river was swift and the boat broke up from its moorings just as the horses got aboard and before the wagon was in the boat. The boat floated out in the stream and the horses were pulled into the river by the weight of the wagon. After an exciting time, horses, wagon and driver came out all right, but the samples were soaked.

F. H. Yates has been notified that in response to his application an assignment of black bass has been made for the Big Sandy river by the Bureau of Fishery at Washington. These young fish will be delivered here some time during the fall months and will be deposited in the river. This will be good news to those interested in the subject.

R. B. Spencer has turned into the Welch residence and is prepared to keep boarders at reasonable rates. In addition to regular boarders, he will give special attention to furnishing meals for country people who may come to town.

# PERSONALS.

W. G. Harbison was down yesterday from Chapman.

Mrs. Joe McClure was down from Gallup Tuesday.

Miss Lela Wood went to Ashland to visit Mrs. Russell.

J. A. Edmonds, of Winchester, transacted business in Louisa last week.

Postoffice Inspector J. C. Henning was in Louisa a few hours Monday.

Adam Harmon, of Keturah, paid the NEWS office a social call Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Butler has returned from Thacker, W. Va., to attend the Institute.

Conductors Frank Blevins and Jack Johnston, of Ashland, were in Louisa Monday.

D. D. Branham, a prominent farmer of lower Rockcastle, was in Louisa Monday.

Mrs. James McConnell, of Catterburg, is visiting the family of her sister, Mrs. Lela Lackey.

Jack Richmond, of Huntington, was a member of Miss Lela Snyder's home-party over Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Garred left to-day, over the N. & W., for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Greiver, in Virginia.

Hubert Willis came down from Paintsville, Friday and will remain until Monday with relatives.

Miss Mayme Wellman, of Catterburg, returned home Friday, after a week's visit to Miss Lela Snyder.

Mrs. John Riba, of Chapman, came down on the afternoon train yesterday, and returned on the evening train.

Mrs. Granville Thompson and son, Oscar, of Ironton, are here visiting Mrs. R. L. Vinson and Mrs. Della Ferguson.

Rev. Davis H. H. wife and child, of New Albany, Ind., arrived Tuesday morning for a short visit to Mr. Hays' parents.

Judge R. F. Vinson and daughter, Mrs. A. J. Garred, have gone to Graham, Va., to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. Tate Greever.

Mrs. W. E. Eldridge returned Saturday to her home in Ashland, after a short visit to her mother, Mrs. J. W. Yates.

Mrs. Sam Picklesimer has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Sumner Judd, of Charley, much improved in health.

Prof. Thos. Throop, an educator known throughout Kentucky, was here yesterday to consult with the local Board of Education.

Mrs. James Hackworth, formerly Miss Florida Hayes and children, of Ashland, are guests of Miss Emma Wallace and other friends.

W. W. Castle and wife went to Washington Wednesday. They will be away about two weeks and will visit Atlantic City and other places.

Mrs. W. H. Pierce and little daughter went to Elmo, Virginia, Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Pierce's brother. She will remain in Virginia for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Furchett, Jr., and Misses M. C. Carey and Emma Johnston returned last Saturday from Gallup, where they have been camping since Monday.

R. E. Callahan, of Hush Run, W. Va., is visiting here. Mr. Callahan was formerly employed by the N. & W. and was in camp at Fuller's Station, three miles below Louisa, for over a year, and during that time spent his Sundays and other holidays in our city, and made many friends, who are glad to have him with them again.

## To Bridge Stockholders.

A call for another 25 per cent. payment on stock in the Louisa & Port Gay Bridge Co., has been made. All of this call will be needed by Aug. 1st, and subscribers are requested to give it prompt attention.

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## FAIRLEIGH.

The water has been pouring over the falls here for several days making so much noise that we could hardly hear anything else in our town. Willis Roberts is about to sell his store here to Charley Miller, and it is not known whether Mr. Miller intends to move the goods away or continue a store here.

Jay Austin still has the school here. Prof. Ekers will teach at Louisa. The school teachers have all gone to Louisa this week to attend the Institute.

Anthony Malatesta, who has been to work at Bluefield, W. Va., came down last week and stayed a few days with his wife and then went to N.Y.

There seems to be a good deal of sickness in the country around here and Dr. Rice and Dr. Young are busy waiting on them. The Widow Kelly has been sick for several days and one of Richard Lear's boys came up from Catterburg a few days ago and has been very sick over since. One of Jesse Bernards' girls had a bad spell of sickness last week, but is better.

Campton, Ky., July 25.—The Campton Courier, of this place, will say that a tourney of this county will be a candidate for Congress to succeed the Hon. F. A. Hopkins, the present member from this district.

Mr. Fuiks is the fifth unmounted candidate. Hon. F. A. Hopkins, of Floyd, H. B. King, of Montgomery, Finley E. Pratt, of Montgomery, and H. H. Clark, ex-Secretary of State, having previously announced their candidacy.

# OUR FIRST PUBLIC BENEFIT SALE!

In order to make room for one of the largest and most complete stock of Men's and Boy's Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods ever shown in Louisa, we have inaugurated this sale and will run the same until AUGUST 20th, when our New Goods will begin coming in. If you live a thousand years you won't buy goods as low as you can right now. Seeing is Believing

MEN'S SUITS.	MEN'S PANTS.
SUITS that were 15.00 now... 10.75	PANTS 5.00 now... 3.75
SUITS that were 12.50 now... 9.75	PANTS 4.00 now... 3.00
SUITS that were 10 & 11 now... 7.75	PANTS 3.50 now... 2.75
SUITS that were 8 & 9 now... 6.75	PANTS 3.00 now... 2.40
SUITS that were 7 & 7.50 now... 5.75	PANTS 2.50 now... 2.00
SUITS that were 6 & 6.50 now... 4.75	PANTS 2.00 now... 1.60
SUITS that were 5.00 now... 3.75	PANTS 1.50 now... 1.15
	BOYS 50c. now... 40c
<b>1/4 OFF</b> on all Boy's Knee-Pants Suits.	
MEN'S SHIRTS.	MEN'S HATS.
1.50 KIND NOW... 1.15	JOHN B. STETSON... \$3.50
1.00 KIND NOW... 75c	2.50 and 2.00 now... \$2.00
	2.00 KIND now... 1.50
MEN'S UNDERWEAR.	
1.00 KIND NOW... 75c	
50c KIND NOW... 35c	
25c KIND NOW... 19c	
MEN'S HALF-HOSE.	
50c QUALITY... 35c	
25c QUALITY... 19c	

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## RETAIL.

The recent rain has revived our corn crops and Henry L. Porter is well pleased with his Cat farm, though he is waiting to go West this fall. H. L. Hewlette and J. M. Henty are making a business visit to Cat Monday. Miss Lela Wood, of Paintsville, was visiting at W. V. Roberts' Monday.

Our merchants, Hall & Short, Roberts & Miller are changing about roundly. W. M. Moore has his store completely equipped at the Andy Cooke's forks of Cat and will soon fill same with goods.

Rev. Adam Harmon and John E. Scott and Mrs. Susan Hibbitt, all of this section attended the Sunday School Convention held at Webbville. It is just and report a good time.

Sam Short contemplates a visit to George Brown at Sulphur Spring on Long Branch.

Clara Harmon contemplates a visit to her parents at Portsmouth soon.

Charles Sherridge, while at work on the railroad just above Fullers station one day last week had the misfortune to run a large nail through his foot and is now at home unable to walk.

The writer had a business call to Cadmus one day last week and while there went over the farm of V. L. Harmon and saw something near forty acres of as fine corn as ever grown in this country and 75 of so acres of good grass and clover and a bunch of fine cattle, fat and nice.

Mr. Harmon owns about two hundred acres of land lying on the waters of what is called the Spritely Branch and is adjusting the Spritely farm. He has about 1



